

# Advocacy Resolution

Please note:

- Your district may propose a new Advocacy Resolution or an amendment of a resolution adopted by a previous Delegate Assembly for the current legislative biennium.
- Express each proposal as a **short, simple sentence of 25 words or less** stating TASB's desired position regarding a matter of interest to school districts throughout Texas. Use copies of this form if submitting more than one position or amendment.
- Express in **paragraph form using 100 or fewer words** your district's rationale for the proposal in the Statement of Reasons blank below. If appropriate, estimate the financial impact this would have on your district's budget. Financial estimates will not be published but would help guide TASB's advocacy efforts.
- The language of the proposal and rationale will be edited for length, style, clarity, and factual accuracy. Substantive changes in the language of the proposed resolution or amendment shall be referred to the district for approval by a board officer. Similar submissions will be combined, with the consent of the submitting districts. Each district will then appear as a cosponsor of the combined proposal.

Proposed resolution: TASB shall support allowing districts to exceed the 50 cent I&S cap if they are funding bonds under 40 years and saving taxpayers money..

Statement of reasons: Fast growth districts under current law are forced to sell 40 year bonds in order to stay within the 50 cent I&S tax cap. They would be able to save taxpayers money long-term if they could sell 30 or 20 year bonds and exceed the 50 cent cap.

Financial impact estimate: Millions of taxpayers money could be saved across the state.

I hereby certify that the above proposed resolution was approved by our board on  
June 22, 2009  
(Date of meeting)

Board president's signature   
Name of school district : Midlothian Independent School District  
County-district number 070908

Please return your board's proposed resolution(s) by July 1, 2009, to the following address:

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